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REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 9-14, 16, 18, 19, 21-31 and 33-42 remain in the application. By this amendment, claims 43 and 44 have been canceled. The present application as originally filed supports these amendments. No new matter has been added.

Rejection of Claims 43 and 44 under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 43 and 44 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claims 43 and 44 have been canceled to expedite allowance of the present application.

Indication of Allowance of Claims 1-6, 9-14, 16, 18, 19, 21-31 and 33-42


The applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication that claims 1-6, 9-14, 16, 18, 19, 21-31 and 33-42 are allowable.

Conclusion

Applicants, accordingly, respectfully submit that in view of the preceding amendments and arguments, claims 1-6, 9-14, 16, 18, 19, 21-31 and 33-42 are in condition for allowance. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, be due in connection with the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,
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